

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEAUFORT DIVISION

Ted D. Ellis and Teresa Ellis,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	C/A No.: 9:19-cv-02163-RMG
	)	
Cody Kirkman, Individually; Amber	)	
Swinehammer, Individually; Lindsey	)	
Gibson, Individually; Cody C. Kirkman,	)	
Amber Swinehammer, and Lindsey	)	
Gibson, as agents/officers of Town of	)	
Bluffton Police Department; and Town	)	
Bluffton Police Department,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**STATUS REPORT**

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By the Court's Order, (Docket Entry 53), the Court granted Defendants' Motion to extend the existing stay of all activity in the instant matter until April 28, 2021 and required monthly status updates. There have been no published decisions regarding the status of the criminal investigation into the underlying matter. The undersigned counsel engaged in conferences with Assistant United States Attorney Kyle Boyton and FBI Agent French assigned to the Criminal Investigation on April 19, 2021. Through these conversations, it was confirmed that the investigation is on-going, recommendations were being considered and while no prosecutorial decision had yet been made in the matter, they expected same over the next two months.

To date, the reasons set forth in support of the Order to Stay remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cody C. Kirkman, Individually and as an Officer of Town of Bluffton Police Department; Amber Swinehamer, (mistakenly spelled Swinehammer), Individually and as an Officer of Town of Bluffton Police Department; former Bluffton police officer Lindsey Gibson, sued individually and as a former police officer of the Bluffton Police Department and the Town of Bluffton Police Department

April 20, 2021

Walterboro, South Carolina